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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WALT DISNEY OFFICIALS

C. LANGHORN WASHBURN, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE, AND OTHER TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS OF WALT DISNEY
PRODUCTIONS WILL BE VISITING MOROCCO JULY 25-29 TO DISCUSS
DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE PROJECT WITH HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT
AND PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERS. WASHBURN INTENDS TO CALL
EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE RENDER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE
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SUBJECT: UGANDAN REFUGEES: TRAVEL OF REFUGEE ORGANIZER
AND U.S. TELEVISION TEAM

1. REMIGIUS KINTU, SECRETARY OF UGANDAN REFUGEE ORGANIZATION "COMMITTEE ON UGANDA, INC." AND OFFICER OF NEWLY-FORMED UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF UGANDAN EXILES IN U.S., "UGANDA FREEDOM UNION," WILL TRAVEL TO NAIROBI AROUND JULY 27. HE WILL COME FROM ATTENDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF UGANDAN REFUGEES IN LONDON SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 23. KINTU WILL BE JOINED IN NAIROBI BY TEAM FROM WASHINGTON TELEVISION STATION CHANNEL NINE (HEADED BY J.C. HAYWARD) PREPARING DOCUMENTARY ON CONDITIONS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UGANDAN REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN EAST AFRICA.

2. KINTU HAS BEEN GIVEN NAMES OF KAMMAN AND WAUCHOPE AS EMBOFFS FAMILIAR WITH GENERAL UGANDAN REFUGEE SITUATION, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED THAT EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ONLY LIMITED INFORMATION ON REFUGEE COMMUNITY PER SE. UNHCR IS OBVIOUS POINT OF CONTACT ON THIS SUBJECT TO WHICH KINTU COULD BE FURTHER REFERRED.

3. KINTU HAS PREVIOUSLY MET WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF UGANDAN REFUGEES AND SOLICIT U.S. SUPPORT FOR RELIEF EFFORTS. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, DEPTOFFS HAVE EXPLAINED IN STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER ISSUES INVOLVED IN UGANDAN REFUGEE QUESTION, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR HANDLING REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AND U.S. EFFORTS TO APPRAISE UGANDAN SITUATION TO DETERMINE ANY NEEDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY OR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. OR OTHER SOURCES. KINTU IS AWARE OF RECENT VISIT TO REGION OF D/HA OFFICERS, AND WILL HAVE FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS IN DEPARTMENT ON HIS RETURN. DEPTOFFS INCLUDING D/HA OFFICER WHO VISITED KENYA WILL BRIEF HAYWARD ALONG SAME LINES JULY 21.

4. EMBOFFS SHOULD FEEL FREE TO ENGAGE IN FRANK DISCUSSION WITH KINTU AND/OR CHANNEL NINE REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING AMERICAN ROLE AND POSITION VIS-A-VIS UGANDAN REFUGEES. THIS COULD INCLUDE EXPOSITION OF PROVISIONS GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO REFUGEES AND U.S. ENDORSEMENT OF UNHCR AS PRIMARY INSTITUTIONAL CHANNEL FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE. ANY REQUESTS FOR FORMAL STATEMENTS (WHETHER ON OR OFF CAMERA) ON U.S. VISA AND REFUGEE POLICIES, AS WELL AS ON PROSPECTIVE U.S. ACTIONS BASED ON APPRAISAL OF UGANDAN SITUATION SHOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE DIRECTED TO DEPARTMENT.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD OF COURSE BE INTERESTED IN ANY NEW INFORMATION GENERATED BY KINTU OR CHANNEL NINE TEAM ON SCOPE OF UGANDAN REFUGEE PROBLEM AND CONDITIONS OF REFUGEES. VANCE UNQUOTE VANCE

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